(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
10. Bongaigaon Refinery & Petrochemicals Ltd. (BRPL)	74.48	148.80	418.02	617.53	Taken over by IOC
11. Chennai Petroleum Corporation Ltd.	51.80	509.33	1,004.56	1,151.66	Taken over by IOC
12. Kochi Refineries Ltd. (KRL)	55.04	659.10	1,209.73	1,278.66	Taken over by BPCL
2001-2002					
13. HTLLtd.	74.00	55.00	42.61	57.47	Strategic sale
14. CMC Ltd.	51.00	152.00	59.52	74.67	Strategic sale
15. IBP Ltd.	33.58	1153.68	346.93	369.08	Stragtegic sale
16. Videsh Sanchar Nigam Ltd. (VSNL)	25.00	3,689.00	' 6,303.74	6,588.74	Strategic sale
17. Indo Hokke Hotel Ltd. (Centaur Hotel Rajgir), a unit of Hotel Corporation of India Ltd.	100.00	6.51"	2.94	4.66	100% sale
2002-2003	26.00	445.00	644.74	950.86	Strategic sale
18. Hindustan Zinc Ltd. (HZL)					
19. Hindustain Zinc Ltd. (HZL)	1.46	6.18	644.74	950.86	Disinvestment in favour of employees
20. Indian Petrochemicals Corporation Ltd. (IPCL)	26.00	1,490.84	2,578.24	2,792.48	Strategic sale

*Including dividend and dividend tax.

**Proceeds to go to Air India

#Source: Public Enterprises Survey published by Department of Public Enterprises.

Disinvestment of certain PSUs

1614. SHRI KARNENDU BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of DISINVESTMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are clearing the decks for disinvesting its stake in the National Building Consultation Corporation Ltd., Indian Medicine Pharmaceuticals Ltd., Cotton Corporation of India and Jute Corporation of India;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether the matter has finally been approved by the Union Cabinet?

THE MINISTER OF DISINVESTMENT (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE): (a) to (c) Government has not yet taken a decision on disinvestment of National Building Construction Corporation Ltd. (NBCC), Indian Medicines

Pharmaceuticals Ltd. (IMPCL), Cotton Corporation of India Ltd. (CCI) and Jute Corporation of India Ltd. (JCI).

Distribution and marketing of petroleum products

1615. SHRI A. VIJAYA RAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of DISINVESTMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether competent authority have decided to disinvest shares in Bharat petroleum Corporation Ltd. (BPCL) without Parliament's approval;

(b) whether it is a fact that BPCL owe its existence by virtue of an Act (1976 Act) of Parliament;

(c) whether it is also a fact that it was Parliament which initially determined policy of how the use of petroleum products, their distribution and marketing in India is to be carried out under section 7 of the 1976 Act and the the Central Government or a Government Company would be the owner; and

(d) whether authorities would seek approval of Parliament on the disinvestment of BPCL?

THE MINISTER OF DISINVESTMENT (SHRI ARUN SHOURIE): (a) to (d) Pursuant to the agreement dated 23.12.1975 between the Government of India (GOI), the Burmah-Shell Oil Storage and Distributing Company of India Ltd. (BSM) and the Burmah Shell Refineries Limited (BSR), Gol acquired 100 per cent equity shareholding of BSR on 24.01.1976. Simultaneously, through The Burmah Shell (Acquisition of Undertakings in India) Act, 1976', Gol also acquired the right, title and interest and liabilities of BSM in relation to its undertakings in India and by notification dated 24.1.1976, vested the same in BSR. The name of BSR was changed to Bharat Refineries Limited (BRL) and subsequently to Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL).

Government sought the opinion of Attorney General on whether Government can *cfi* ahead with the disinvestment in Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL) through strategic sale and in Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL) through sale of shares to public and whether prior sanction of Parliament in necessary before disinvesting Government shareholding in HPCL and BPCL.